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Chairman of Board of Fisheries Makes Hot Reply to Congressman Jones.

WHAT SOME OTHERS SAY

Sale and Keezell Both Denounce Editorial in Northern Neck News-Other Matters.

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Bourd of Fisheries, contained in
an editorial in the Northern Neck
News, and in a letter written by Congressman Jones to a member of the General Assembly, have created no end of comment in legislative circles.

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The bill which the News so strenuously attacks was introduced by the Benator from Norfolk with the purpose, he says, of creating a commismission out of the board, so that it could sue and be sued, and also with the purpose of lending dignity to that body. At present all suits are directed against individual members of the board, and a large expense results from defending these suits. This expense could be eliminated under the provisions of the bill, the Senator says.

Senator Keezell, chairman of the Finance Committee and member of the Board of Fisheries, bitterly attacked the author of the editorial, saying the statements contained in it were "false, unwarranted and created for a political purpose." Senator Keezell explained that the appropriation for the last two years, which amounted to \$51,000, and that now the board is asking for \$50,000 a year, out of which to maintain one new boat and six saunches.

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of his songs was an official or to the effect that the Senator was influencing legislation at Richmond.

This was at that time an unpardonable sin in the eyes of the Congressman, and he ascended to his dizzy heights of cloquence in denunciations. But so far as Mr. Jones's consistency is concerned, now that he is trying to do some influencing down here himself, we suppose that after all he might readily explain things by the fact that it depends upon whose ox is gored so far as the board is concerned, it is of ar as the board is concerned, it is fertaling very gratifying that even after the House and Senate committees to the keeping of the judiciary high and clean.

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THE LEGISLATURE AND TORMENTED

By Dry, Scaly Eczema on Most of His Body—At Times Flesh Seemed on Fire-Rim of Crusts Around Scalp - Suffered 3 Years

CURED IN TWO MONTHS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I first became affected with a dry, sealy humor which was pronounced dry eczema by three leading physicians. It commenced on my legs and arms, and finally covered the greater part of my body. I suffered for about three years. My scalp around the edges of my hair was a complete ring of scales and crusts. The disease was more disfiguring than can be imagined, and heat and perspiration caused my flesh to be as if on fire and I could not keep my hands away from it at times. I was given salves and medicine repeatedly by each physician, and advised to wash frequently in soda and water, but nothing cured me. Then I read of the wonderful Cuticura Romedies and decided I would try them, and I am glad to state openly that by constant use as directed for two months I am entirely cured. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ontment and the same number of bottles of Cuticura Pills. I will gladly tell about Cuticura to those whom I see in need of a skin cure. Maurice I. Greeley, R. F. D. 54, Windsorville, Me., May 2 and July 12, 1907."

ITCHING SCALP

"My wife had suffered for ten years with a bad itching of the scalp. Most of the time she could hardly sleep at night. The skin was all discolored and inflamed and she had tried hundreds of things which had been recommended in the papers and by friends, but in vain. Last year I sent for a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. She used this complete treatment as per directions and has not been bothered since. Louis Siegel, Meherrin, Va., May 10, 1907."
Complete External and Internal Treatment for

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Is the joy of the household, for without

it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe.

BABY'S angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall

feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and

assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crists in perfect safety great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address

KOINER'S HOT REPLY TO BEVERLEY

Submits Statement, and Says Re-O iteration of Charges Will Be Perversion of Truth.

Beverly, Vice-President of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, Board of Agriculture and Immigration, Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner replies in heated terms to certain statements made by the former, and practically dares him to reiterate these statements after considering the contents of the communication. The letter of the Commissioner, which was mailed yesterday, follows:

There has appeared within the last few weeks certain statements in the newspapers of this city which demand some explanation at your hands. The publications I refer to are the following:

(Here are quoted the following articles form the News Leader and The Times-Dispatch:

1. News Leader, January 25, 1965, headed: "Intimation of Forged Message."

2. Times-Dispatch, January 26, 1905.

2. Times-Dispatch, January 26, 1908, headed: "Beverly Hits at Commis-Bioner."

3. News Leader, February 5, 1908:
"Beverly Challenges Koiner to Show
Copy."

4. Three-Dispatch of February 8.

Copy."

4. Times-Dispatch of February 5, 1998, headed: "Telegram Missing From Koner's File.")

There appeared in The Times-Dispatch of the 7th of February and in the News Leader of the same day statements from the Washington correspondents, a refus, at the time in question, I had supposed that this publication, showing their basic cases, would at least put an end to these insimuations, if it did not bring from you a manity refraction or disavowal. But, on the contrary I find that they are reitorated in this morning's Times-Dispatch in the local columns, as follows:

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I desire now to know how far you are responsible for these several publications.

Statement of Facts.

In order that there may be no further ground even for an insinuation of any character, I beg leave to state the facts in this connection:

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and will be heard on the subject.

He argued that there was ample time to consider the case, and declared that he was unalterably opposed to the calling of an extra session

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Mr. Maxie ininally withdrew his
minority report, and the resolution
printed above, which was offered by
Mr. Featherston, was adopted in lite
of all the other pending papers on the

The Charges.

Mr. Houston offered by request the charges and specifications which are bitter and sweeping in the extreme. hey are practically as rollows

They are practically as follows:

"To sustain the general charges of immorality, neglect of duty and incompetency, made against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Virginia, by the citizens of the county of Elizabeth City for the removal or impenchment of the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, we offer the following specific charges; all, or nearly all, of these charges, when proven, will establish at the same time hamorality, neglect of daty and incompetency. But for the more rapid advancement of this investigation, we sub-divide said charges under the foregoing three heads:

"(1) Whilst presiding in the Circuit Court of the county of

Beverley's Reply

In reply to the letter of Mr. Koin-er, published below, Mr. Beverley said last night to a representative of The Times-Dispatch:

"Four members of the board in the city state that had the commissioner read the telgram from Washington to the board as it was written, instead of putting it in his pocket, they would not have considered it an acceptance of his resignation, and would not have re-elected him commissioner." him commissioner."
"J. H. C. BEVERLEY."

President Heater and Mr. A. O. Mauck arrived in the city yesterday, and with Mr. Beverley, who reached here Monday night, will appear before the Senate committee in oppoif the Senate recommits the measure, in compliance with a request that is to be made before that body to-day.

Elizabeth City, and of the city of Newport News, we charge that the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, was frequently intoxicated, and, by reason of said intoxication, unable and until to discharge his judicial functions. The wish to bring these charges within reasonable length alone prevents an enumeration of these delinquencies on the part of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone.

Instances Cited.

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"(2) Among the occasions on which Judge J. W. G. Blackstone was intoxicated whilst in the bench of said Circuit Court are the following:

"(a) During one of the spring "(a) During one of the spring terms of the year 1907 a white man named Leonard Sheets was tried in the Circuit Court of the county of Elizabeth City before Judge J. W. G. Blackstone. During said trial, the judge was so drank that he fell asleep whilst on the bench. Repeated efforts were made to awaken him; but he could only be aroused from his dranken stupor by the clerk of the court seizing his shoulder and shaking him vigorously.

court, whilst presiding at the trial of Julian Pevlinic, Judge J. W. G. of Julian Pevlinic, Judge J. W. G. Blackstone was drunk and slept during the trial, and, though repeated efforts were made to awaken him, he could only be aroused for a moment, and would then ge off into a drunken stupor. The jury and the witnesses in this case had finally to be adjourned over to the next day, because of the condition above described of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone.

"The prisoner Pevlinic, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, replied that he did not think he should be sentenced, as there was no judge presiding at this trial.

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Other Cases. "(3) That repeatedly Judge J.
W. G. Blackstone has been seen on
the streets and in the saloons of
Hampton and Phochus in a drunken
condition.

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"That during the month of January last past the business of the Circuit Court of the County of Elizabeth City was obstructed for the greater part of a week on ac-count of the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone being on a drunken de-bauch * * * As a result of said debauch, his condition besaid debauch, his condition became such that he was unable to hold this term of his court, and never presided is said court aftersaid Tuesday. At the time of this debauch a jury had been summoned to try a damage suit against the street railway company in said county, and the evidence in said case had been heard before the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone. Believ mable for the reasons above. said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone. Being unable for the reasons above set forth, to continue to sit in said case, as attorney at law of the Hampton bar was, by agreement of counsel, substituted in Judge Blackstone's place, and presided and continued to preside at said trial untid its conclusion. * *

Neglect of Official Duty, That the said Judge J. W.

OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In the Senate yesterday Senator Walker arose to a question of personal privilege and stated that recently there appeared in a newspaper (The Times-Dispatch) an article claiming that he had refused to answer certain questions concerning the oyster industry. Mr. Walker said to the Senate that he had not replied to the questions because he did not have time at the moment to answer them fully. He did not deem it his duty to discuss matters of public nature in the columns of a newspaper, and he thought that if his opinions did not coincide with those of the editor of the newspaper in question they would not be published. However, he said he discussed the matter at length with the reporter personally, and none of his remarks were printed.

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The single sin senator Guater, who was also referred to in the article mentioned, arose to say that as far as he was concerned he had never been questioned on the subject by any reporter. He absolutely denied the assertion, and said that if he had wished to be quoted he would have used the columns of some other paper than The Thues-Dispatch. The reporter, in behalf of himself, says that he approached Schafor Walker, introduced himself and began a discussion upon the oyster question. The antire was discussed for some time between Mr. Walker and the reporter, and Mr. Guater, who was sitting in the sent next to Mr. Walker, voluntarily answered some other questions which were asked by the reporter, and at one time referred Mr. Walker to a section of the Code which explains a point at that time under discussion. He also kinded to Mr. Walker and the reporter a copy of a report touching the question involved. Whether the reporter actually handed Mr. Guater a copy of the questions the paper wished auswered, the reporter is not prepared to say with positiveness, but on returning to the office he was under the impression that Mr. Guater was fully informed as to what the questions were, and so stated to the editor.

In Sir, Gunter's statement to the Senate he said that he was not present at the interview. It is true that Mr. Gunter was not present during the entire time that the reporter talked to Mr. Walker, but he did not leave until after Mr. Walker, at the request of the reporter, kindly made an explanation of the Baylor survey and after the reporter had finished asking

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ment on Letter.

to me the board was in session, and I accordingly stated to the board, as soon as I read it, that I had received a reply to my telegram to the Department, and that my resignation had been acepted, or words to that effect. Thereupon the board re-elected me to the office of commissioner.

Fully Justified.

"That I was fully justified in making the statement I did, and that the position I had previously held under the United States government was, as a matter of fact, actually vacated at the time of my re-election by the board, and that any statement to the contrary is absolutely without any foundation in fact, is shown by a letter which I received from the Department under date of February 6, 1981. In this letter Mr. C. C. Clark, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, said:

"Dear Sir,—Referring to your recent enquiry in relation to your resignation of the position of State statistical agent of the position of State statistical agent of the position above named to size effect at once. It has so long been a uniform custom of this Department to save effect at once. It has so long been a uniform custom of this Department to save effect at once. It has so long been a uniform custom of this Department to an except, as of course, such resignation immediately upon the receipt of same, that the mere meknowledgment of the receipt of such a resignation is always regarded and treated as equivalent to an acceptance, and acted upon as such. While the formal paper accepting a resignation is frequently not made until some days later, yet the resignation is always understood and treated as actually taking effect from the day on which it is received. Therefore, in the case of your resignation we telegraphed you on the day of its receipt merely that it had been received, and such telegram was regarded and treated by this office as its acceptance; accordingly your powers, duties and compensation ceased, and your name was dropped from the rolls in the preceding day, that i

G. Blackstone frequently fails to open his court at the hour appointed, or even on the day set for the opening thereof; that the officers of said court are kept waiting, as well as the jurors, grand jurors, witnesses and other persons having business in said court, and the administration of justice is thereby obstructed and brought in had repute that, even during and in the midst of the trial of jury cases, both civil and criminal, such delays will occur by reason of the failure of the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone to appear at the appointed hour or day.

"(2) That in the city of Newport News this neglect of duty on the part of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, as well as because of his incompetency, as hereinafter set forth, has produced and resulted in the practical disuse of said Circuit Court of said city for the commencement and trial of cases; the members of the bar of said city preferring to bring their suits in the Corporation Court of the city of Newport News, which has concurrent jurisdiction with said Circuit Court. The reverse was formerly the case.

Incompetency.

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G. Blackstone, owing to his physical condition, is physically incapable of and incompetent to discharge the duties of the said Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

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"(2) That the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone is mentally incompr-tent to discharge the duties of said

The main fight at the afternoon ses sion of the committee was over the

of Swansboro.

The Bowman-Nolting road bill, pre-

committee by Mr. Meredith for the Stomach Trouble Cured at Eighty

Mr. Zeno Thorp, of Hutchinson, Kansa: Who is 80 Years Old, After Sufferin Years from Stomach Trouble, Wea Heart and Poor Circulation, Wa Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiske

E. M. Tennis, Dr. G. K. Vandersilee, W. J. Neims, Dr. G. K. Vandersilee, W. J. Neims, Dr. W. F. Drewry, E. M. Braxton, Petersburg, Va. The matter is going to be thoroughly ventilated, and it looks as if it will consume a great deal of time. In case of removal, Judge Blackstone is entitled to twenty days notice, under the Constitution, though this may begin to run before the inquiry is over if the committee shall so decide. Whether the investigation of the charges against Judge Blackstone will necessitate an extra session cannot be stated at this time, though there will certainly be an extension of the present session if a new one is not ordered. The matter has come to be the all absorbing topic about the Capitol, and will have the effect of interfering with the work of the main bodies and committees of the Legislature, as did the Rhea inquiry, which is now about to be settled. Mr. Thomas E. Owen has been elected official stenographer for the committee.

AMITI FOOTDAMI wrote "I have been suffering for the last five years from stomac very strongly not to use an whiskey, and for two years wer without it, but found that would have to go back to Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey, which I ha begun to use at the time I wa

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiske

is an absolutely pure distillation BILL IS KILLED of malted grain; great care bein used to have every kernef tho (Continued from First Page.) oughly malted, thus destroyin moval program is the constitutional the germ and producing a pred gested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and is necessity for twenty days' notice. That would bring the matter to a point very near the close of the session. But of what use is the notice unless to allow the accused an opportunity to prepare his defense? And of what use is the preparation of a defense unvigorator known to science; sof ened by warmth and moisture, i jurious substances render it s

use is the preparation of a defense unless the defense is to be made before the Joint Investigating committee? And suppose on the day when the defendant is scheduled to appear he should send a certificate of a doctor, or of a dozen doctors, that he is ill and unable to come, would the committee feel justified in making up a report without having heard the testimony of the defendant. If he should wish to testify? Truly, the removal process is beset with difficulties. On the other hand, for initiating an impeachment by the House it is believed that only a prima facle case need be made before the House committee, as the defendant may have a full opportunity to be heard before the Senate when the impeachment is tried.

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Also, it is naturally thought that if there is any sitting overtime to be done, it is better that it should be done by the Senate only, than by the House and Senate both. There is strong objection in the State to an extra session because of the additional expense to the Commonwealth, and there is also a strong objection among the members to an extended session because of the additional expense to the last session arguments were made for increasing the pay of members to double the former amount, that it might be necessary to extend the session without pay, but the new members, who without pay, but the new members, who will compose a large portion of the necessary three-fifths who must vote on extension, were not parties to this suggestion. And some of the old members may have forgotten that such a suggestion was made.

SESSIONS OF TWO HOUSES

Anti-Football Killed in the Lower Branch.

Speaker Byrd called the House of

Anti-Football Rined in Branch.

Speaker Byrd called the House of Delegates to order at noon, and prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Rowland, of Swansboro.

There was much surprise when it motion to reconsider was adopted by a vote of 47 to 38. But on the motion to advance the bill the vote was 4 to 37 against its engressment.

with prayer by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Cal

e adjudged guilty of misdemeanor.

Bill No. 12, relating to the collection of fees of commissioners of revenue, was passed by.

Another bill, which did not reach its